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In re application of:  
Keith D. ALLEN  
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For: TRANSGENIC MICE  
CONTAINING TRP6 CALCIUM ION  
CHANNEL GENE DISRUPTIONS

Examiner: Unassigned  
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Atty. Docket No.: R-881

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application and in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 19, 2002, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**In the Drawings**

Please replace Figure 3 in the application with the enclosed new Figure 3. A marked up copy of Figure 3 is also enclosed, with corrections indicated in red.

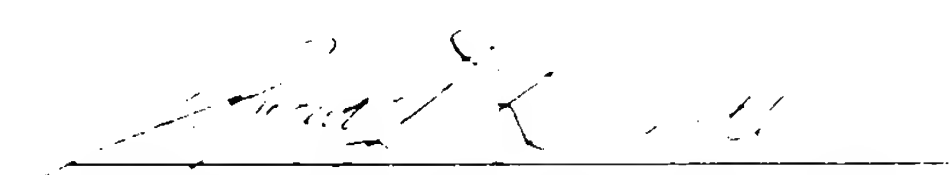
**REMARKS**

The amendment to Figure 3 merely adds a sequence identifier to the figure to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d) and does not introduce new matter. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Date: July 10, 2002

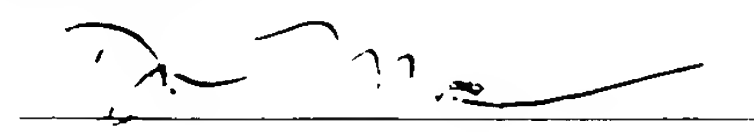
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